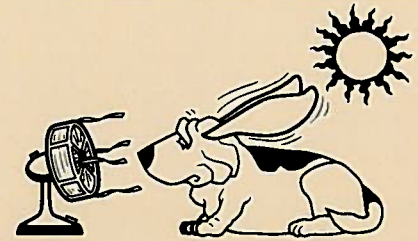


# LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE AUGUST 7, 2009



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- ⊕ Demolition and traffic control conduit work began this week at the crosswalk area on the south side of the King/Broad Street intersection. Next week, the handicap ramp on the southeast corner will be re-installed with new granite curbing, base, bluestone and truncated domes. Once this side is finished, the crew will move to the southwest corner. Once the corners are completed, the crosswalk construction will occur. Pedestrian access to and from the residential part of King Street in this area will be maintained. Thank you to the residents of Lower King Street for your continued patience.
- ⊕ Traffic control lanes on Broad Street are being maintained with toggles with the east and west bound lanes temporarily shifted to the north side of Broad Street. **NO LARGE TRUCKS or BUSES are allowed to travel on King Street past the King/Queen intersection because there is not enough room at the King/Broad intersection to make turns by big vehicles. Trucks and busses on King Street must turn right onto Queen Street and trucks on Queen Street must cross over King Street and proceed on Queen Street.**
- ⊕ Various jobs continue in the block on King Street between Horlbeck Alley and Queen Street. Unforeseen individual problems prevented the driveways (SCE&G & Library Society) from opening on schedule this week. Crews are working on these issues and the driveways will open as soon as possible. The Gateway Walk step renovation has been temporarily placed on hold, but pedestrian use of the walk is possible. By the end of this week, curbing and base installation will extend to Queen Street. Bluestone installation has progressed to A.D. Alexandra. This Sunday, SCE&G will be in the area of 152 and 150 King Street next to Queen Street to complete gas line work. Electrical conduit work in this block is completed and water meter boxes are being adjusted as bluestone installation takes place.
- ⊕ The water main tie-in on Horlbeck Alley has been *tentatively* scheduled for the week of August 17th. This work will take place only after the work at the King/Market intersection is finished and normal traffic resumes.
- ⊕ Work in the King/Market Street crosswalk on the northwest corner has been completed, except for the curing process. It is on-going into next week and the intersection will re-open on Thursday, August 16th.
- ⊕ The manhole rehab project, a three phase process, continues with the adjustment of the tops, cementitious rehabilitation of the manhole and application of the Flex Seal process.
- ⊕ Please be advised that SCE&G is a continuous presence on Lower King right now as the crew pulls new electrical wire through the newly installed conduit system.
- ⊕ This week another meeting was held with Banks Paving, the prime contractor and the City to discuss plans for the upcoming milling and paving of Lower King Street.

*So get a few laughs and do the best you can. Don't have  
an ideal to work for. That's like riding towards the mirage  
of a lake.*

Will Rogers

